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WEEKLY BRIEF

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▲ All in Good Taste: Taste of Soul

LADOT Traffic Officers, Field Crews and Engineers supported our Special Traffic Operations unit to help make this year's Taste of Soul Family Festival safe and successful. One of the largest street festivals in the City of Los Angeles, hundreds of thousands of people participated on Crenshaw Boulevard between Stocker Boulevard and Rodeo Road over the weekend.

Great Streets Milestone Reached

The Great Streets Initiative released *Benchmarking Great Streets* this month, a comprehensive data-based analysis of the first 15 corridors. The goal: to understand conditions prior to the start of Great Streets, so that the City of Los Angeles can understand each street's needs and track the effects of projects over time.

The reports leverage Open Data, surveys and field visits to capture data on travel behavior, economic activity, public safety, neighborhood demographics and more. The result is a detailed snapshot of each street that offers insights that may resonate with your experience of living, working and visiting these corridors -- and some findings that may surprise you.

You can find these reports on [Great Streets' website](#).

Call for Artists: Day of Remembrance Road Concert: DTLA Spring and Main Loop

Los Angeles Road Concerts is seeking artists of all kinds to install or perform site-specific works in unused public space in Downtown Los Angeles along a loop made of 1st, Spring, 9th and Main Streets as part of World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, Sunday, November 20,

2016. [The annual event](#), commemorates the many millions killed and injured on the world's roads, together with their families and communities.

The Day of Remembrance Road Concert loop traverses DTLA's Historic Core.

Due to the high concentration of people walking, biking, and driving every day, DTLA has a concentration of traffic safety issues. Over 600 people on foot were hit by cars in DTLA over 12 years, averaging a person a week. More facts and statistics can be found [here](#).

Making Vermont Avenue Safer and Beautiful

CD 13 Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and representatives from the Board of Public Works, LADOT, the Bureau of Street Services, the East Hollywood Business Improvement District, and the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, celebrated a groundbreaking ceremony for the installation of four raised landscaped median islands along Vermont Avenue in East Hollywood. This project, managed by Carlos Rodriguez of LADOT, with funds provided by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Local Proposition C, and the Mobility Trust Fund will be completed by the end of 2016.



Around Our City This Weekend

Please be advised that the Homeboy Industries 5K Walk/Run is taking place this Saturday, October 22, 2016, with street closures beginning as early as 5 AM. [See the Traffic Management Plan for further details here.](#)

Also, the 2016 AIDS WALK Los Angeles is this Sunday, October 23, 2016, and street closures begin as early as 7 AM. [Traffic Management Plan for this event is here.](#) Expect delays and congestion in and around event areas.

Video: Driving Safety Announcement

Please pay special attention at intersections when operating a motor vehicle. According to [California Department of Motor Vehicles](#), after coming to a complete stop, be sure to look to your left, then right, then left again before proceeding. [Check out this week's video](#) and make the commitment to support [Vision Zero: Zero Traffic Fatalities by 2025](#).



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